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SUBJECT: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

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1. SIXTEEN THOUSAND FOREIGN DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE XI WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS WHICH TAKES PLACE IN HAVANA JULY 28-AUGUST 4, 1978, ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE FESTIVAL PREPARATORY COMMISSION. SELECTED BY 122 NATIONAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEES REPRESENTING MORE THAN 1700 YOUTH, STUDENT AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE FOREIGN PARTICIPATION BREAKS DOWN GEOGRAPHICALLY AS FOLLOWS: EUROPE - 6,930; WESTERN HEMISPHERE - 3,851; AFRICA - 2,834; ASIA - 1,570; AND MIDDLE EAST - 815. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE 5,000 TOURISTS (POSSIBLY PERFORMING GROUPS?), 1,000 MEDIA, AND SOME 130 DISTINGUISHED INVITED GUESTS WITH WORLD REPUTATIONS IN SUCH FIELDS AS SPORTS, POLITICS, ARTS, SCIENCE, ETC. UN SECGEN KURT WALDHEIM IS ONLY "DISTINGUISHED GUEST", OF WHOM WE ARE AWARE, WHO HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

2. THIS HORDE OF DELEGATES REPORTEDLY WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO CUBA VIA 13 SHIPS AND 80 SPECIAL FLIGHTS, AND  
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WILL BE HOUSED IN 27 BUILDINGS (RANGING FROM SCHOOLS TO TWO FORMERLY PALATIAL YACHT CLUBS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING REVOLUTIONARY RENOVATION) IN AND AROUND HAVANA. THE HAVANA LIBRE HOTEL WILL FUNCTION AS AN INTERNATIONAL PRESS CENTER. THE LOGISTICS OF FOOD AND LOCAL TRANSPORT, STILL UNANNOUNCED, PROMISE TO BE INTERESTING. IT IS RUMORED THAT LOCAL TRAVEL TO HAVANA FROM THE "INTERIOR" WILL BE

STRICTLY CONTROLLED VIA SPECIAL PASSES AUTHORIZING ENTRY  
TO THE CAPITAL.

3. THE FESTIVAL WORK SCHEDULE--EXCLUDING AN AVERAGE OF 100  
SPORTING, CULTURAL, SIDESHOW EVENTS PER DAY--FOLLOWS, IN  
GENERAL TERMS.

JULY 28 - INAUGURATION UNDER THE CONSIGNA "FOR ANTI-  
IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP".

JULY 29 - SOLIDARITY WITH STRUGGLES OF PEOPLES OF SOUTH  
AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE AGAINST IMPERIALISTIC AGGRESSION  
AND FOR ERADICATION OF RACIST REGIMES.

JULY 30 - SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARAB PEOPLES - ESPECIALLY  
WITH THE PALESTINIAN ARAB NATION, DIRECTED BY THE PLO, IN  
ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST REACTION AND ZIONISM IN THE MIDEAST.

JULY 31 - SOLIDARITY WITH YOUTH AND STUDENT SUPPORT  
FOR WORLD PEACE, TRUE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, CESSATION  
OF ARMAMENTS RACE, AND GENERAL AND TOTAL DISARMAMENT.

AUGUST 1 - SOLIDARITY WITH YOUTH AND STUDENT MOVEMENTS  
OF LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST  
IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM AND IN THEIR STRUGGLES  
FOR INDPEENDENCE, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, RETENTION OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES, LIBERATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. (NOTE: SPECIAL  
ATTENTION APPARENTLY WILL FOCUS ON CHILE'S "ANTI-FASCISTIC  
STRUGGLES".)

AUGUST 2 - SOLIDARITY AMONG PEOPLES, STUDENTS, YOUTH  
AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM, AND FOR THE  
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ATTAINMENT OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, TRUE INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-  
TION AND JUST, BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS THROUGH THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER.

AUGUST 3 - SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE BY YOUTHS AND  
STUDENTS OF CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES AGAINST EXPLOITATION AND  
POWERFUL MONOPOLIES, AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEFENSE OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRATIC IDEALS THROUGH A PROFOUND ECONOMIC  
AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION OF NATIONS.

AUGUST 4 - SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE AND THE YOUNG  
GENERATION WHO LIVE, WORK AND BUILD SOCIALISM IN CUBA.

AUGUST 5 - CLOSING CERMONY THAT WILL LOOK FORWARD  
TO NEW VICTORIES FOR ALL PEOPLE GAINED THROUGH EFFORTS  
OF THE YOUNG GENERATION, AND TO THE XII WORLD FESTIVAL.  
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